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## **EDUCATION**

2006-10 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Majoring in Photography, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2011 *Second Self*, The Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, ON  
2011 *Second Self*, Leo Kamen Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2010 *In-Between Worlds*, Project Space, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON

## **TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

2010 *Past Now*, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON  
*Past Now*, OCAD Graduate Gallery, Toronto, ON

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2011 *Flash Forward 2011*, Airship 37, Toronto, ON  
*Being She: Photography Exhibition*, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON  
*Photopia 2011*, Gallery 44, Toronto, ON  
*Faves*, Leo Kamen Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Merge*, AGO Art Rental + Sales Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2010 *94<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Exhibition*, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON  
*We Are Wild*, XPACE Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*OCAD Thesis Group Exhibition*, Drabinsky Gallery, Toronto, ON  
McMichael Gallery, Kleinburg, ON  
*Passages: First Peoples at OCAD*, OCAD, Toronto, ON  
*PROOF 17: Emerging Canadian Photographers*, Gallery 44, Toronto, ON  
2009 *Latin-Afro-First Nations Festival 09*, Hosted by the Latino Canadian Cultural Association at Fork York, Toronto, ON  
2009 *Bring To Light*, Contact Photography Festival, Steam Whistle Brewery Roundhouse, Toronto, ON  
2007 *Gatherings*, XPACE Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2006 *Undercover*, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON  
2006 *Arts Canterbury Graduation Exhibition*, Arts Canterbury High School, Ottawa, ON  
2006 *Pathways: Students Interpret the Firestone Collection of Canadian art*, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010-11 Art Workshop Teacher for Youth, Rotary Education Centre, MacLaren Art Centre
- 2010 Artist Assistant to Vera Frenkel  
Artist Assistant to June Clark
- 2010- Red Sky, Board Member
- 2008-09 ANDPVA, Board Member
- 2003-05 Artist Assistant, Ottawa School of Art Outreach Program
- 2004-06 Set design and painting for theatrical productions, Canterbury H.S
- 2000-01 Artist Assistance at Arts Under One Roof

## PUBLICATIONS/ REVIEWS

*Flash Forward: Emerging Photographers 2011*, Toronto, Ontario: The Magenta Foundation, 2011.

Min Joo Chae (Ed.). "Break The Rules," *ARTZINE* (Art + Magazine), October Issue No.3, pg. 92-97, Sun In Jang Creative Agency, Seoul, South Korea

Jordan, Betty Ann, "The Wilding: Artists and designers are poaching untamed animals as a way to explore what it means to be human," *Fashion Magazine*, pg. 184-186, October 2011

Donegan, Rosemary, "Burgeoning Curators and Education: The Evolution of Curating in Canada," *Sketch Magazine*, OCAD University, Fall 2011 Issue, pg. 38-39.

"Special Section: Digital Art Smart Guide, Hot Jobs," *Canadian Art Magazine*, Winter 2010/11

Blenkhorn, Leigh. "Exhibit explores artist's heritage," *Simcoe On-line Newspaper*, December 2, 2010, Barrie, ON

Goddard, Peter. "An artistic detour in snow country: Out-of-town exhibits rival those in Toronto," *Toronto Star*, Visual Arts, December 23, 2010 Toronto, ON

2010 *OCAD Photo Thesis Catalogue*, May 2010, pg. 20-21, Toronto, ON

*CONTACT Photography Festival Magazine*, "CONTACT Photography Festival: Pervasive Influence," Toronto, ON, May 1-31<sup>st</sup> 2010, pg. 121

*CONTACT Photography Festival Magazine*, "CONTACT 2009: Still Revolution," Toronto, ON, May 1-31<sup>st</sup> 2009, pg. 117

*Eye Weekly Newspaper*, "The Kid Stays In The Pictures: Jordan Tannahill's Insurgency Is Rhubarb's Rebel Yell," Vol#19, Issue 13, Toronto, ON, February 18 2010, pg. 46.

*Fab Magazine*, "Sadomasochistic: Suburban Dogs," Issue 396, Toronto, ON, April 14-27, 2010, pg. 11.

*SNAP!09 Catalogue*, March 2009, Toronto, ON

## **FILM/TELEVISION FEATURES**

Feb 2011 ArtSync Television, Meryl McMaster: "Second Self", Interview with Tali Dudin at Leo Kamen Gallery ([www.artsync.ca](http://www.artsync.ca))

## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

2010 Canon Canada Prize  
K.M. Hunter Scholarship  
Nora E. Vaughan Award  
Ontario College of Art and Design Medal, Photography  
Spoke Club Membership Prize  
Vaughan Imagination Zone Award  
Vistek Photography Award  
2009 Heartline Pictures Award  
2009 SNAP!Stars TD Award  
2007 *Undercover*, Best Overall Award  
2006 Doris McCarthy Scholarship  
John R. King Award for Visual Arts  
OCAD Admissions Scholarship  
2005 Mathieu Da Costa Challenge Winner (Outstanding Artist Award)

## **COLLECTIONS**

Canada Council Art Bank  
The Donovan Collection  
Private Collections

## **ARTIST LECTURES**

Oct 2011 The Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, ON  
Sept 2011 Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON  
March 2011 Leo Kamen Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Nov 2010 MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON  
Sept 2010 Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2011 Art With Heart Art Auction, Fundraiser for Casey House, The Carlu,  
Toronto, ON  
Canadian Art Gallery Hop Auction, Fundraiser for Canadian Art  
Foundation, Toronto, ON
- 2010 Whodunit? Mystery Art Sale, OCAD University, Toronto, ON
- 2009 SNAP!Stars, Photographic Fundraiser for ACT, Toronto, ON

## **Upcoming Exhibitions**

- Feb 2012 *Meryl McMaster: In-Between Worlds*, Station Gallery, Whitby, ON
- April 2012 *1812-2012: A Contemporary Perspective*, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto,  
ON
- March 2012 *Flash Forward 2011*, The Salt Institute For Documentary Studies, Portland  
Maine
- June 2012 *Flash Forward Festival Boston*, Location tbc, Boston, Massachusetts